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# Federal Tax Credit Offered for Energy Efficiency Improvements

Effective with the New Year, Federal tax credits are being granted to those who make their homes more energy efficient during 2006 and 2007.

Credits are available to those who install energy efficient windows, insulation, doors, roofs and heating cooling equipment in their homes.

Specific tax benefits for improvements made to your home include:

- \$50 for purchasing an advanced main air circulating fan;
- \$150 for installing a highly efficient furnace or boiler:
- \$200 for installing energy efficient windows;
- \$300 for purchasing a highly efficient central air conditioner, heat pump or water heater;
- 30 percent, or up to \$2000, for the purchase of solar water-heating equipment (this does not apply to equipment used to heat swimming pools or hot tubs).

For more information on the tax credits available, visit the U.S.

Department of Energy at energy.gov or contact your

U.S. Congressman or Senator.